

MEMORANDUM

Engineering Department



Date: September 19, 2018

To: Mayor and Council
Sister Cities Commission

Through: Julie Edmonds-Mares, City Manager 

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Subject: Dagupan Delegation Visit in October Cancelled

Staff from Mayor Belen Fernandez' office informed City staff that the delegation of students and officials will not be able to travel to Milpitas in October. This is because of the havoc caused by Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines. There is extensive property damage in the Pangasinan province, where the City of Dagupan resides.

Fortunately, there are no fatality reports within Dagupan at this time. Flooding is extensive with evacuation and housing operations the main concern.

Mayor Fernandez requests to visit Milpitas from November 10 -18, 2018. While tours and meetings for the adult delegation can be rescheduled, community leaders are researching if the high school can accommodate the date change with high school attendance and homestays.

Staff will assist community leaders working with the high school as needed and is monitoring developments for further updates to Council.